

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Below Average

**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 47.

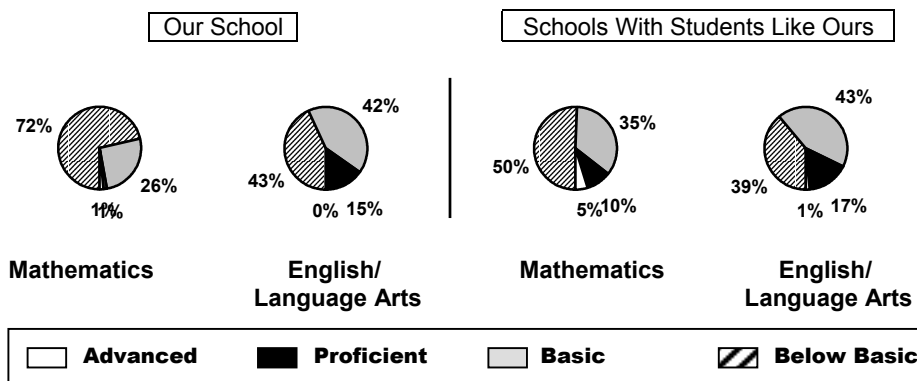
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=144)</b>	56.9	28.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=22)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=121)	62.8	33.1		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=67)	49.3	28.8		
Female (n=76)	64.5	28.6		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=139)	58.3	28.8		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=143)	57.3	28.7		
Pay for lunch (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,490	N/A	\$6,062	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 89.3%	89.4%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.2 to 1	N/A	16.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=305)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	92.9%	Down from 94.3%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	9.8%	N/A	6.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	9.1%	N/A	6.9%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	92.9%	Down from 97.8%	98.2%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	12%	Up from 7.6%	5.8%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=30)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	15.2 Days	Up from 6.6	7.6 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	36.7%	Up from 34.5%	44.1%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	50%	Down from 82.8%	75.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.3%	Up from 0%	2.3%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	68.1%	Down from 80.3%	80.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,306	Down 3.3%	\$35,823	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	72.7%	N/A	63.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	10	N/A	5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	93.5%	N/A	88.3%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	64.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3.9%	Up from 0%	2.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	176	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	1.7%	Down from 1.8%	4.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Up from 11%	9.1%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

It is a joy to work with the students at McNair School. We are working to meet the goals we have set in our School Renewal Plan. This report card reflects PACT testing results and school climate surveys from spring 2001. Improving student achievement is a priority for us! Our school is a nurturing, learning place with many opportunities for "home - school - community" to connect and work together for our children. Thanks to our teachers, parents, and community leaders for working with us to meet our goal to build a high performing school!

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	40.7	71.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	37.0	60.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	3.7	87.2	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** PRE-K K-5 Elementary School

**Enrollment:** 305 Students

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Below Average

#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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